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SAN ESTAVAN MISSION, ACOMA, NEW MEXICO
"The City in the Sky", home of the Acoma
Indians several hundred years before Coronado's
time. The Mission, dedicated to St. Stephen, was
established in 1629 A. D. by Friar Jan Ramirez,
one of the early Franciscan missionaries. The
Mission was 10 years in building. Walls are 9 feet
thick. Timbers for the roof, brought from 30
miles away, had to be hoisted to the top of the
Rock with grass ropes.

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